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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-15, 17-23, 25, 28 and 29 are currently pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 1, 10-12, 22 and 28 are amended. Attached hereto is an information disclosure statement (IDS) and accompanying PTO-1449 form, listing several references which should be considered by the Examiner.

Entry of the Amendment/Examiner Interview

Applicants submit that the amendments provided herein should be entered into the record since they place the application in condition for allowance, or alternatively in better form for appeal. Applicants submit that no new issues are raised that need further search and/or consideration and that the amendments presented herein have already been considered by the Examiner. Applicants submit, in view of the telephonic interview conducted on April 8, 2005, the entire application is in condition for allowance. Additionally, the amendments made to the claims are not made for reasons of patentability and should not be construed as limiting features to the claimed invention.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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